

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:552  
ANSWERED ON:27.07.2005  
FISH MEDICINE FOR ASTHMA  
Jagannath Dr. M.

**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any study to verify the claims of Bathini brothers of Hyderabad (A.P.) that their fish medicine can cure Asthma;
- (b) if so, the details thereof,;
- (c) if not, whether the Government proposes to make investigation to find out the presence of medicinal property in the fish medicines in the public interest; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE( SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (d): The Central Government has not conducted any study to verify the claim that the fish medicine can cure Asthma nor is there any proposal. It has been ascertained from the Government of Andhra Pradesh that on the direction of High Court of Andhra Pradesh, some samples have been drawn for laboratory testing. The results are awaited.